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The 12 Army Group (AG) or the 4 Field Army (FA) is now stationed on the Shantung peninsula. In addition to defense duties, it has the following responsibilities:

To reinforce 4 FA units in Manchuria via a sea route, if necessary.\*

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To assist the 3 FA in a future attack on Taiwan.

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the 40 Army was on the Korean border; accord-

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from a different source, concerning the movement of 9 AG armies to positions along the Tientsin-Pukou railroad in order to assist in the movement of forces to Manchuria by sea.

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